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IS HE ORTHODOX?

The Rev. Mr. Lockwood, Who Said the World Could Not Have Been Made in Six Days.

From the New York Sun

A question has been raised in the Willis Street Baptist Church of Peterson, N. J., touching the orthodoxy of the pastor, the Rev. M. O. Lockwood. Mr. Lockwood, it seems, preached a sermon in which he is reported to have said that it was a physical impossibility, and the record of nature confirmed it, that the world could have been made in six days. He also, it is said, questioned the correctness of the stories that the sun and moon once stood still for the convenience of a few men who were fighting; that Jonah was swallowed by a whale, and that Balaam's ass spoke. The whole book of Job, he added, could only be looked upon as the translation of a poem, and it was nothing more than a literary creation. Many other of the miraculous episodes related in the Old Testament the pastor is alleged to have spoken of as simple allegories.

Some of the church members were taken by surprise, and some indignation prevailed. "What of the bible will the pastor leave us, anyhow?" they asked as they gathered in the vestibule at the close of the service. After various suggestions, they decided to call the deacons to account, and demand that the pastor be asked to resign. Two of the five deacons thought that he ought to be asked to resign, but the other three believed in giving him another chance, thinking that a simple admonition would be sufficient. So on the same evening the five deacons called upon the pastor, and remonstrated with him for the ground that he had taken in his sermon. The pastor denied that there was anything wrong with his orthodoxy. The deacons said both they and a majority of the congregation thought that there was. Mr. Lockwood agreed to leave the matter to a council of Christian ministers to decide whether or not he had said anything that was not strictly orthodox. He thought that many another ministers held the same views, but whether they would think it best, or would be brave enough to say so in the pulpit, was another thing. The deacons replied that all that might be so; the doctrine he preached might be strictly orthodox in the opinion of the clergy, but it did not suit the members of the Willis Street Baptist Church, and they did not want any more of it. The Rev. Mr. Lockwood has preached two or three sermons since, but they have been unexceptionably orthodox.

The Dresses Worn at Queen Victoria's Reception.

From the London Truth.

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